

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - RULE 116**

Application No.: 10/577,285
Docket No.: 33138-US-PCT
LNG File No. 63618.US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Barbara PODOBNIK et al. Group Art Unit: 1647
Application No.: 10/577,285 Confirmation No.: 2838
Filed: October 10, 2006 Examiner: STOICA, Elly Gerald
**Title: STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITION COMPRISING
GRANULOCYTE-COLONY
STIMULATING FACTOR**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 23, 2008

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments to the claims of the present application be entered and the following remarks be considered.

The present response is believed to be timely filed, as it is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the outstanding Office Action.